

2015 Fall RAN Workshop



Friday, November 6
Seward Memorial Library
233 South 5th Street
Seward, Nebraska



Fall into reading aloud and discover a harvest of ideas!

Keynote Speakers:

Michael Sullivan *via Skype*

Librarian and author of *Raising Boy Readers*

Why Does Being a Boy Matter in Reading, and Why Reading Aloud Matters to Boys

Why does reading aloud mean so much to boys? Because their world is designed to leave behind those who need reading the most.

John Kalkowski

Author of *Red Cell*, a past Golden Sower Award Nominee

Aloud and Alive!

John will speak about his novels and being an author. He will also share some of his insights on reading aloud from his many years of being a reading teacher and a parent

Advance registration - \$25

Must be postmarked by October 30.

Please fill out the registration form on the back.

Online registration - \$30

Must be submitted by October 30.

Credit cards are accepted via PayPal, no PayPal account needed.

www.readaloudnebraska.org

Onsite registration - \$30

Refreshments and lunch are not included.

Advance and Online registrations include lunch sponsored by Runza Restaurants!



Agenda

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Registration, Coffee and Book Sales

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Welcome by Sally Ganem

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Breakout Session 1

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Michael Sullivan

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Breakout Session 2

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lightning Round Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Breakout Session 3

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Breakout Session 4

3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

John Kalkowski

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closing and Evaluations

Earn up to 7 Hours of CE Credit!

Ted Kooser will be available to autograph books!

Questions? info@readaloudnebraska.org

Breakout Session 1 - 9:15-10:00

a Reading-PUPS

Sharon Rowse, Reading-PUPS Coordinator

Reading-PUPS is a Domesti-PUPS program that uses certified therapy dogs offering a fun, unique alternative for improving children's reading skills.

b Literacy Through Drama

Lincoln Community Theater

Representatives of the Lincoln Community Theater will talk about the various ways they promote literacy and how they partner with their next-door neighbors: the Charles H. Gere Branch of Lincoln City Libraries.

c Middle Level Read-Alouds

Vicki Wood, Lincoln City Libraries

Vicki will present good choices for reading aloud to middle school age; she believes kids are never too old to be read to.

Breakout Session 2 - 11:15-12:00

a Toddler/Preschool Read-Alouds and More!

Sandy Wallick, Lincoln City Libraries

Sandy will present titles good for reading aloud to toddlers/preschool age and provide some fun activities for the children to enhance the stories. You may pick up a technique or activity you haven't tried before to keep the little ones involved in the story.

b Everyday Reading Ideas for a Busy World

Tricia Parker, Nebraska Department of Education

We've all read the headlines telling us that reading to children boosts everything from self-confidence to academic performance, but sometimes life gets hectic! Join us to hear about practical ways to incorporate reading into your day and ways to make read-alouds fun and interactive experiences.

c Read Aloud Nebraska and First Book

Megan Boggs, Seward Memorial Library

Explore the resources available through Read Aloud Nebraska and learn how you can register your school or organization with First Book to receive nearly free books for children in need!

Breakout Session 3 - 1:00-1:45

a Read-Aloud Picture and Early Chapter Books

Sally Snyder, Nebraska Library Commission

Sally will present good read aloud choices of picture books and early chapter books for Kindergarten through second grade.

b Leading to Reading

Megan Boggs, Seward Memorial Library

Learn about the literacy and read-aloud postcard program for newborns through age 5 that was developed by staff at the Seward Memorial Library.

c Expanding the Walls of Your Library

Molly Aschoff, Distance Ed. Coordinator, ESU #8

Come and see how you can go most anywhere or connect with most any expert or museum without leaving your library. Learn how to find virtual field trips that go with individual books or themes. These are hands on two-way interactive experiences that your patrons/students will rave about!

Breakout Session 4 - 2:00-2:45

a Read-Aloud Book Reviews for Grades 3-6

Karla Wendelin, retired librarian

Titles for grades 3-6 good for reading aloud will be presented by Karla, a master of book reviews and of keeping kids involved with reading.

b The Read Aloud Route: Paving Passageways for Prolific Reading

Dylan Teut, Plum Creek

Children's Literacy Festival Coordinator

Reading aloud is vital in many areas of a child's life - at home and at school from the time they are born, but it is a practice that can be neglected by both parents and teachers. This session will explore the benefits, values, research, practice, and more of reading aloud to children of all ages in all settings.

c Prime Time Family Reading

Vicki Wood, Lincoln City Libraries

Prime Time Family Reading Time has made a huge impact on literacy in Nebraska. This session will describe the program and some of the joys and challenges of becoming a Prime Time site. Discover how this program, with Louisiana roots, has grown and prospered throughout our state.



No purchase orders accepted.

Please mail this registration with your check to:

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233 South 5th Street
Seward, NE 68434

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Circle which breakout sessions you want to attend:

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